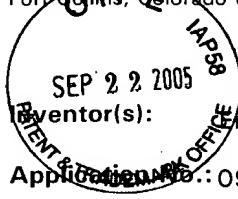


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( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
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Respectfully submitted,

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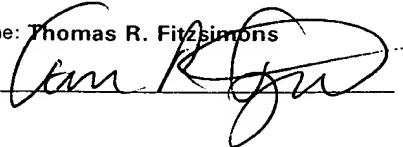


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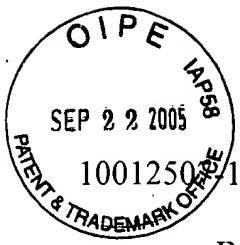
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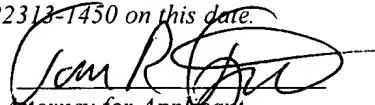
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2005, Applicant through  
his undersigned attorney offers the following amendments and remarks.